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Application Number	09/818,263
Filing Date	March 26, 2001
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Art Unit	2673
Examiner Name	Lun Yi Lao
Attorney Docket Number	81751.0011

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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

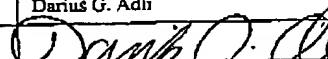
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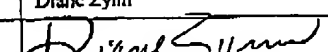
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In re application of:

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Serial No: 09/818,263

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE, LIQUID CRYSTAL
DRIVING DEVICE, AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE
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Art Unit: 2673
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	4 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$ 0
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